

GRADE 2 RELIGION EXIT EXPECTATION BOXES

CREEDAL CHURCH

- Expresses belief in God as Trinity and can discuss the role of each person in the Trinity
- Tells how the Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ
- Talks about ways the Church tries to do the things Jesus did
- Knows that Baptism is a sacrament of initiation into the Church
- Knows and celebrates one's own Baptism
- Knows that Jesus saves us from our sins because he died for our sins
- Describes Jesus as the Son of God who shows us God's love
- Learns that God raised Jesus from the dead
- Knows that Mary is the Mother of God and our mother
- Retells the stories of lives of saints
- Learns about the saints, heroes and heroines of the Church
 - Knows that God speaks to us through the Bible, especially in the Liturgy of the Word
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the Nativity (Luke 2:1-18)
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of love of God and others (Matthew 22:37,39)
 - Is familiar with and articulates the meaning of the call of the first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22)
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way that we are called by God (Isaiah 43:1)
- Knows that God made all things for us to enjoy*
- Recognizes that God made all kinds of families*

LITURGY/SACRAMENT

- Recognizes the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist
- Recognizes the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Wants to receive First Communion
- Celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation as healing forgiveness
- Knows importance of gathering regularly with God's family at Mass to worship and ask God's blessings
- Recognizes Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of Eucharist as parts of the Mass
- Experiences liturgical rituals and gestures (for example bow, genuflect) as a way of sharing in Jesus' life
- Knows that God forgives sins in Baptism, Eucharist and Penance
- Recognizes the items found in a Church worship space
- Knows the requirements for receiving Communion: being free from serious sin and fasting one hour prior to receiving communion
- Recognizes Jesus' healing presence in the Sacrament of Penance and the Sacrament of the Sick
- Recognizes the Sacraments of Service as Holy Orders and Matrimony
- Recognizes and celebrates the liturgical seasons such as Advent and Lent
- Recognizes Christian signs and symbols and their importance in Liturgy and Sacraments
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of Christmas (Luke 1-2, Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-15)
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-29, John 17:1-26, Luke 22:7-20)
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the Crucifixion (Matthew 27:33-37)
 - Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of Easter (John 20:1-20, Luke 24:13-35)

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MORAL LIFE

- *Acts as Jesus would act by being loving, kind, forgiving and helpful at home, school, church and in the community and can give examples of these*
- *Describes sin as making deliberate choices not to love God, self or others and recognizes our free choice to do good or bad things*
- *Explains consequences for making wrong choices*
- *Acts as a peacemaker*
- *Recognizes that sin harms or breaks our friendship with God*
- *Recognizes that the moral law to do good and avoid evil is written in our consciences*
- *Is able to examine his/her conscience in preparation for Sacrament of Penance*
- *Knows that love of God is inseparable from love of neighbor*
- *Begins to recognize the implications for living out the commandments*
- *Shows care for others and creation*
- *Recognizes saints as people who follow Jesus and act accordingly*
- *Recognizes the need for outreach and service within the community*
- *Shows respect for people of all races, languages and abilities*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the Loaves and Fishes (John 6:1-13)*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of Washing of the Feet (John 13:1-17)*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)*
- *Demonstrates love for family members**
- *Recognizes that all families have rules and that rules keep people safe**
- *Recognizes that all families have happy and sad times**
- *Knows that he/she can talk to someone when not feeling safe***
- *Identifies "private and special" body parts and touches which can make a person feel uncomfortable***

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

- *Prays the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory To the Father (Doxology), Nicene Creed, Act of Contrition and prayers before and after meals*
- *Has memorized the Sign of the Cross and the Our Father*
- *Prays on a daily basis, expressing child-like trust in God*
- *Celebrates rituals, devotions and activities, e.g., the Advent calendar, Easter symbols*
- *Learns the importance of praying as a family*
- *Knows that prayer is raising one's mind and heart to God*
- *Prays with the help of the Holy Spirit*
- *Prays using the different gestures and postures of prayer*
 - *Reverences the Bible as God's special book and can find the gospel stories in the Bible*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:9-13)*
 - *Is familiar with and articulates in a simple way the meaning of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus and some miracle stories*
 - *Can tell how the Bible stories demonstrate God's love*